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SUBJ: EXPORT OPPORTUNITY: U.S. FISHING VESSEL FOR MOROCCO

1. MOROCCAN FISHERY FIRM SEEKING BIDS FOR 2 NEW COMBINATION
LOBSTER/HAND LINE FISHING VESSELS.

2. VESSELS MUST BE JUST SLIGHTLY OVER 100 GROSS REGISTERED TONS
IN WEIGHT AND MUST HAVE SOME FORM OF REFRIGERATION EQUIPMENT,
ALTHOUGH EQUIPMENT NEED NOT BE LARGER THAN FOR CREW FOODSTUFFS.
VESSELS ARE TO BE STEEL-HULLED AND MUST BE EQUIPPED WITH A 300
HORSEPOWER, GENERAL MOTOR, SHORT-SHAFT, STERN ENGINE. VESSELS
MUST HAVE SIX 10-CUBIC METER WELLS FOR MAINTAINING LIVE LOBSTERS.
VESSELS SHOULD BE ABLE TO HAUL POTS FROM 300 FATHOMS AND MUST
BE ABLE TO OPERATE FOR 15 DAYS PER VOYAGE. EACH CRAFT WILL CARRY
SIX DECKHANDS PLUS TWO OFFICERS. EQUIPMENT REQUESTED INCLUDES:
2 ECHO SOUNDERS (SIMARAD), 100 WATT SSB RADIO, A RADAR WITH A
20 TO 30 MILE RANGE, AUTOPILOT, AND 2 HYDRAULIC POT HOLDERS/TIPPERS.
VESSELS MUST MEET LLOYDS CLASSIFICATION. GOOD SEAWORTHY CHARAC-
TERISTICS FOR DEEP WATER OPERATIONS USEFUL FACTOR.

3. INTERESTED PARTIES CONTACT: EL KHATABI ABDELMOHSIN, 83 AVENUE
HASSAN II, CASABLANCA, MOROCCO. FOLLOW UP LITERATURE MAY ALSO BE
SENT TO: REGIONAL FISHERIES ATTACHE, AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL
B.P. 675, CASABLANCA, MOROCCO.

4. PLEASE PASS TO NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE FOR PUBLIC-
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